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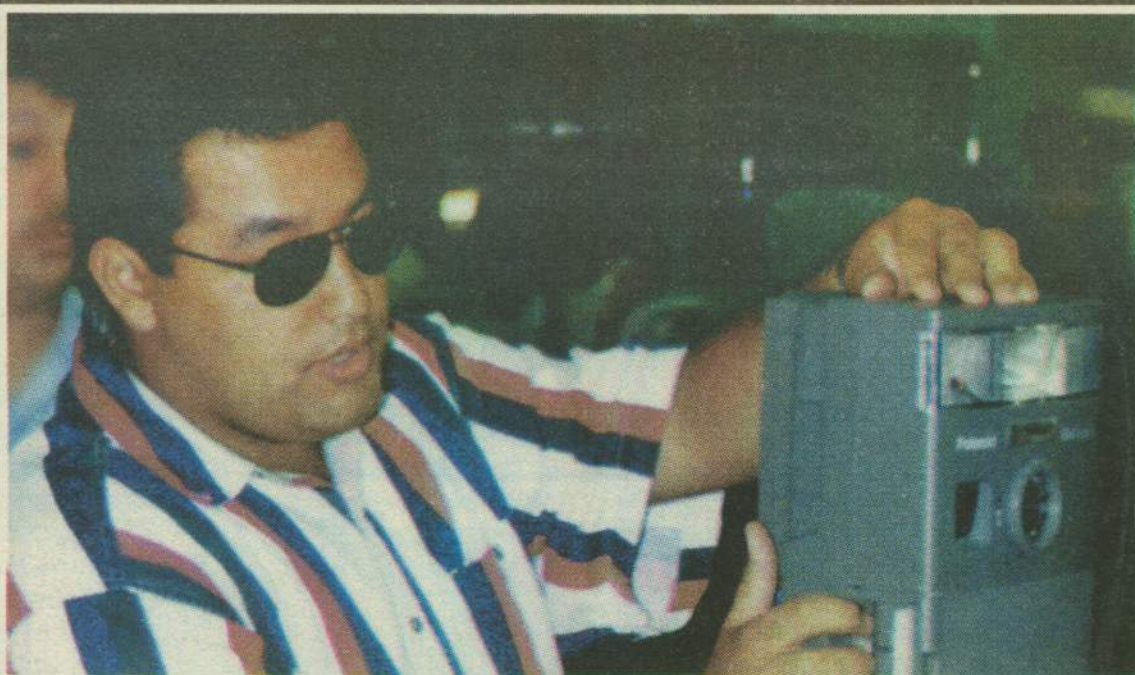
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Martin Castillo snaps I.D. photos at Thursday's Arena Registration.

— Photo by Hector García/ The Pan American

## Former UTPA professor dies after mountain climb fall



**Kurt Mendenhall**

Former UTPA Political Science Assistant Professor Kurt Mendenhall died early this August in a mountain climbing accident in the Himalayas.

Details as to how the accident occurred were not available.

Mendenhall resigned early this past summer to take a few years off from teaching and to pursue an adventure travel guide career.

A native of San Diego, California, Mendenhall taught political science with an emphasis on Middle Eastern politics at UTPA for five years. He had a Ph.D. from UT-Austin.

"On behalf of the Political

Science Department, we all are shocked and saddened to hear of Kurt's death," said Dr. Jerry L. Polinard, Chair of the Political Science Department. "He was our colleague for several years. He was very much a person who lived life to its fullest."

Mendenhall was 42 years-old at the time of his death, and is preceded in death by his wife, who died in a car accident several years before.

— Emilio Dominguez  
— Photo // Political Science Dept.

## Texas country music star charged in shooting

SABINAL, Texas (AP) — Country singer Johnny Rodriguez was arrested and charged with murder in the shooting early Saturday of a man who entered his home uninvited, Rodriguez' lawyer said.

He was held Saturday night in the Uvalde County Jail in lieu of \$250,000 bond.

Rodriguez, 47, is charged in the shooting of Israel Borrego, 26, an unemployed laborer he met a few months ago. Borrego died early Saturday at Uvalde Memorial Hospital from a single gunshot to the abdomen, officials said. Alan Brown, Rodriguez's attorney, said the shooting was "very defensible." Brown said the shooting happened when Rodriguez mistook Borrego for a burglar.

"Johnny was across the street at his brother's house," Brown told the San Antonio Express-News. "He heard noise; they had had problems with burglars."

Rodriguez entered the front door and drew a gun

from a shelf, Brown said.

"It was dark. An intruder came toward him. He surprised Johnny."

Brown said Rodriguez realized whom the intruder was only after the single shot was fired.

"(Borrego) had been coming uninvited. He had been told not to be in the house," Brown said.

Carson Wells, an investigator with the Uvalde County district attorney's office, said Rodriguez called to report the shooting at 4:15 a.m. "As far as we know, there were no other witnesses," Wells said, adding only that the weapon recovered was a .357-caliber Magnum handgun.

Rodriguez had his first Top Ten hit in 1972 with "Pass Me By (If You're Only Passing Through)." More than a dozen of the singer's albums and singles landed in the Top 10. But his career suffered when he began to abuse drugs and alcohol, Rodriguez has said.

Sabinal is a farming community 60 miles west of San Antonio.



# EDITORIAL

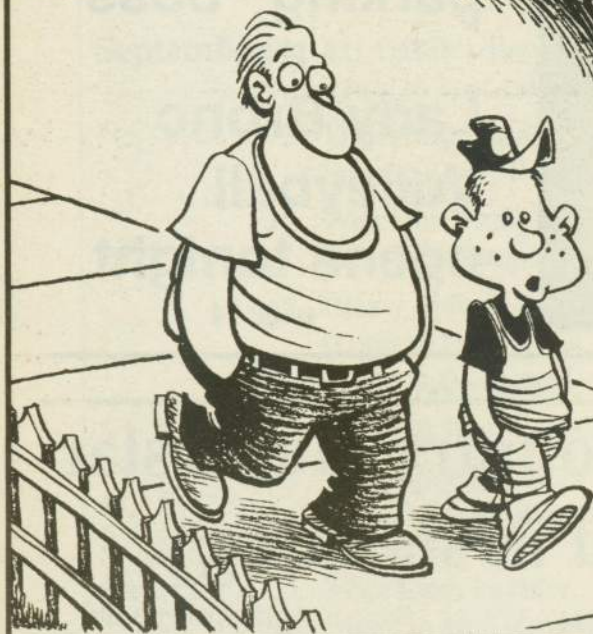
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## My two cents..

J. Javier Mancha



IMPARTING THE FACTS  
OF LIFE IN THE '90s.



SEX? OH, I ALREADY  
KNOW ABOUT THAT:  
IT'S NOBODY'S BUSINESS...  
EVERYBODY LIES ABOUT IT...  
AND IT'S OK AS LONG AS  
IT DOESN'T INTERFERE  
WITH DOING A GOOD JOB!

On behalf of *The Pan American*, I would like to welcome you all back to a brand new school year here at UTPA. For those of you who are beginning Freshmen, welcome aboard.

This year *The Pan American* has changed a bit. Though the format is relatively the same, the new staff has brought with it a sense of freshness that has been sorely missed. As the semester rolls along and with it the flow of copy, I think that you will be pleased with this, your *Pan American*. I again extend you all the opportunity to e-mail, write, or stop me in the hallways to let me know how we can make this newspaper better. After all, it is the students at UTPA that fund this whole operation. It is well within your rights to make suggestions. As letters to the editor come in, I will open a section featuring them, as well as any responses that the staff may have.

As we get this semester underway, I urge all of you, particularly the entering Freshmen, to make the most of your time here at UTPA. Learn all you can, but make the time to get involved with your university. Support our Athletic Department. There are also many clubs, organizations, and causes that could always use another body to help out. With that, I also would like any leaders of these groups to get in touch with me, as *The Pan American* will feature a different club weekly to help get people involved.

Well, folks ... here's to you, me, and a great Fall semester.

Good Luck!

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## A tryst of fate...

The barrage of scandal and allegations of moral aversion that have swept Washington - and the country - off of its feet is of major concern to the people - or at least it should be.

**A man cheated on his wife.** Is that wrong? Yes, it is. Does it happen every day? Yes, it does. **He lied about it.**

Wrong? Yes. Happen every day? Open your eyes, people.

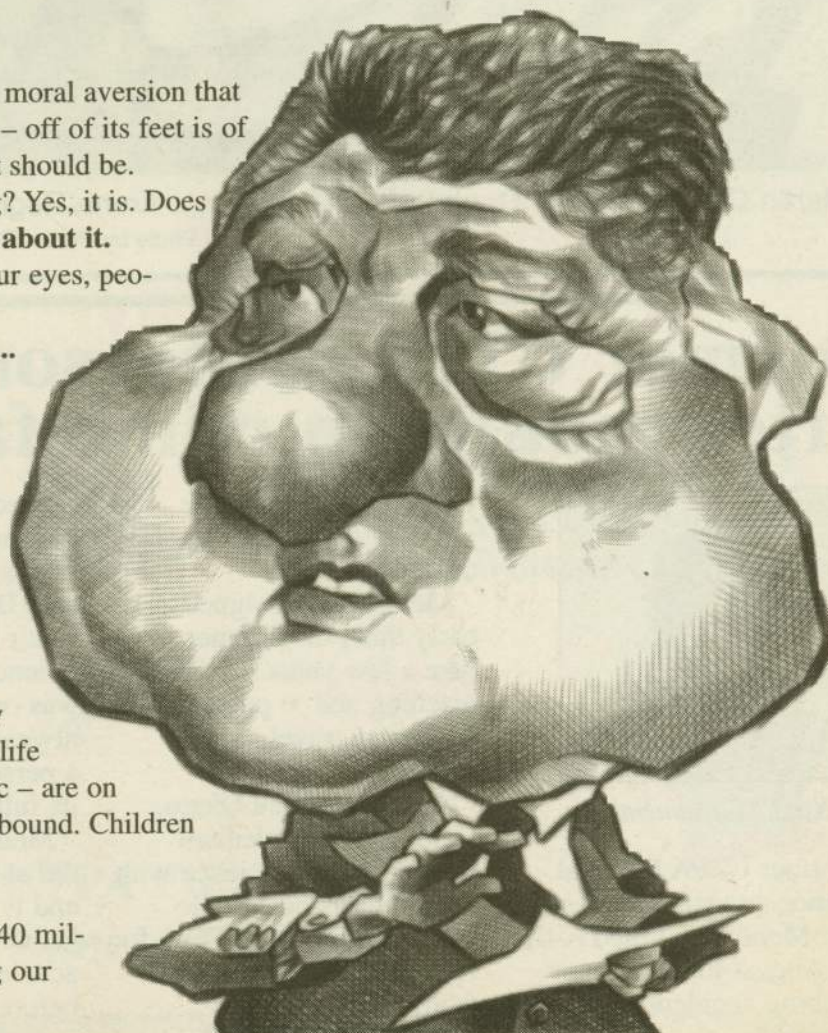
**He's the President of the United States ...**

Does that really make his shortcomings any worse than yours or mine?

That Ken Starr has spent millions of our tax dollars in helping turn this into a future mini-series is enough to make one's stomach turn. That Republicans, showing their true colors in an election year, are backing him in an obvious effort to retain their votes from conservative America, is flat out repulsive. The country faces threats that outweigh Clinton's love life by miles. Terrorists - foreign and domestic - are on the rampage. Homelessness and poverty abound. Children and scores of adults still can't read.

**Bill's unfaithful?!**

Come on, Mr. Starr ... take some of that \$40 million and help Americans, instead of taking our eyes off of what truly ails us.

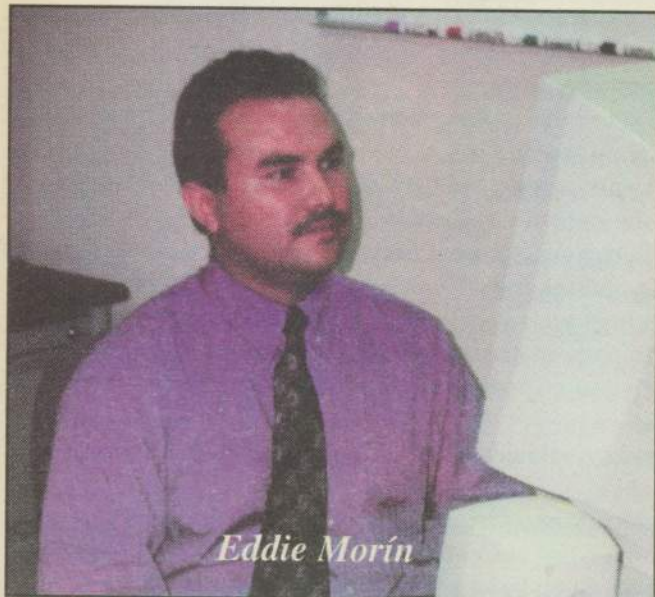




# CAMPUS NEWS

## Morin proposes solutions to UTPA parking problems

-E. Dominguez/ The Pan American



Eddie Morin

New programs and policies will be added while old ones will be reinforced as Property and Facilities Coordinator Eddie Morin attempts to improve UTPA parking.

A federally funded Higher Education Transit Study was conducted on November 1994 at UTPA. Out of that study came a series of suggestions as to how to address the parking situation.

One solution involves a carpool program which begins this semester. While carpooling has been suggested to students, it now carries an incentive.

"Interested students may sign up at the police department," said Morin. "They will be put through a matching process with other students from nearby communities. If we are able to get students to carpool, they will be provided with closer parking spaces."

Another improvement to the parking problem will be the addition of new lots. The Lamar Playground parking lot is

fully available to students starting this semester. While it is now labeled as an "auxiliary" parking lot, it will be paved and made an official UTPA parking lot soon.

Morin is also working on ways to make parking permits more accessible to students. Something not many students are aware of is that parking permits are available through the phone— a procedure meant to prevent students from waiting in long lines. This procedure will be advertised more in the fall so that students can catch on by spring '99.

The permits are available at \$16 for a year—"a fair, reasonable price." Alternative locations (the bookstore has been suggested) for obtaining parking permits are being sought. Students without permits are the recipients of nearly eighty percent of parking citations.

Speaking of which, the minimum number of citations for students to get their vehicle wheel-locked (booted) has decreased from five to three.

Another policy that will be enforced is that after the fifth citation, regardless of whether all previous citations have been paid or not, students will be referred to the dean of students, who may take disciplinary action.

Yet another permit-related improvement in the works involves the replacement of sticker permits by hang-tag permits (the kind you hang on your rear-view mirror). This will allow students to alternate vehicles without having to get a temporary permit for one without an irremovable sticker.

Past solutions have proven inefficient in quenching student complaints. Over the years, parking lots have been created and permits have been mailed out to avoid long lines that would tail outside the UTPA P.D. Somehow, these solutions have not prevented the phrase "UTPA parking stinks," from becoming a campus cliché.

Morin argues that students have a misconception of the problem at hand. "The problem has never been that there is no parking, but that the parking available is inconvenient to students."

Morin also encourages students to look for alternate ways to come to campus.

"It all comes down to how much time students take to get to school," he said. He discourages students from circling lots and just park in a not-so-close spot. "It takes longer for students to

See 'Morin' (page 4)

Q&A

How would you spend your last dollar?

- Marissa Aldrete



Ana Rodriguez  
Sophomore  
Political Science

I would buy a Snickers and a Coke at the snack machines between classes at school.

Sarvelio Carreon  
Senior  
Communications

I would spend my last dollar on somebody very special.



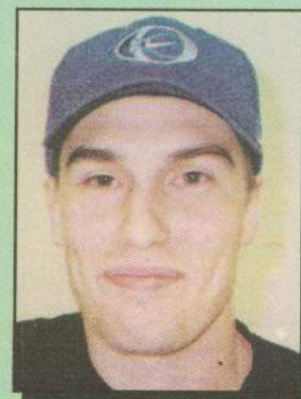
Andy De la Rosa  
Freshman  
International Business

I'd bet it, or buy a lottery ticket to see what my chances of winning more money would be.



Aaron Francisco  
Sophomore  
Electrical Engineering

I would invest my last dollar in the stock market. The Disney Company would be good to increase my money.



Joanna Salas  
Junior  
Psychology

I would probably spend my last dollar at a music store. If not, I would give it to someone else, like a little kid that really wanted something.



# NEWS

## UTPA holding ExCET review sessions for teachers, present and future

UTPA is holding a series of review sessions for teachers and future teachers who are planning to take the ExCET or teacher certification exam. All certification candidates must attend one ExCET review session before registering to take the exam. All UTPA review sessions are free of charge. Review sessions remaining are for **Early Childhood**, September 3 from 6 to 9 p.m.; **Elementary Comprehensive**, September 3 from 6 to 9 p.m.; **Elementary Bilingual Comprehensive**, September 3 from 6 to 9 p.m.; **Generic Special Education**, September 4 from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.; **Early Childhood**, November 5 from 6 to 9 p.m.; **Elementary Professional Development**, November 5 from 6 to 9 p.m.; **Elementary Comprehensive**, November 5

from 6 to 9 p.m.; **Elementary Bilingual Comprehensive**, November 5 from 6 to 9 p.m.; **Generic Special Education**, November 6 from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Secondary certification review sessions remaining will be **English as a Second Language**, September 2 from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.; **Speech Communication**, September 3 from 5 to 7 p.m.; **English**, September 3 from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.; **Kinesiology Benchmark Exam**, September 5 from 7 to 10 p.m.; **Speech Communication**, October 15 from 5 to 7 p.m.; **Math**, October 16 from 9 a.m. to noon; **Kinesiology Benchmark Exam**, October 31 from 9 a.m. to noon; **English**, November 5 from 4:30 to 6 p.m.; **Secondary**

**Professional Development**, November 5 from 6 to 9 p.m.; **Kinesiology Benchmark Exam**, November 7 from 9 a.m. to noon; **English**, December 3 from 4:30 to 6 p.m.; **Math**, December 4 from 9 a.m. to noon; **English as a Second Language**, January from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. and **English**, January 21 from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Review sessions for certification in the graduate-level counseling program will be **Administration and Supervision**, October 3 from 8 a.m. to noon, and October 10 from 8 a.m. to noon.

All ExCET review sessions will be held on the UTPA campus. For specific buildings and room numbers and for more information, call the ExCET office at (956)381-3405.

-University Relations

## How to avoid the dreaded UTPA parking ticket

As a student, you should know that UTPA PD officers are not out to get you or to leave a juicy citation on your illegally parked car. Here are some tips aimed at helping you to avoid parking citations on campus:

- Make sure your parking permit is properly displayed and visible from the outside.
- Never park against the flow of traffic and always stay within the lines.
- Park in designated areas only. Be aware of signage when entering parking lots.
- If you lend your vehicle to anyone, make sure they know where to park on campus. You will be held liable for any parking citations issued to your vehicle or your permit number.
- Temporary vehicles need temporary permits. You have to have one!
- Do not park in a visitor space. These spaces are for visitors who are not currently affiliated with UTPA.
- Make sure you have a permit on the first day of class. If you don't, get a temporary at the Parking and Traffic Office. There are no grace periods. If you don't have a valid permit, you will be cited the first day of class.
- Don't take any chances.
- Read the complete Parking and Traffic Rules and Regulations Policy Handbook. You can get one at the Parking and Traffic Office or read it on our homepage at [http://w3.panam.edu/~upd\\_edc](http://w3.panam.edu/~upd_edc)

-UTPA Parking and Traffic Office

## Woman finds her name a problem

OXFORD, Mass. (AP)—An Oxford mother knows all too well what's in a name—enough to keep her from even trying to shake President Clinton's hand in Worcester, although she wanted to.

Her name is Linda Tripp, the same as the former White House employee who secretly tape-recorded Monica Lewinsky's talk about sex with the president.

The Oxford Tripp figured that with her name, the Secret Service wouldn't let her anywhere near Clinton during his Thursday visit to Worcester.

She said she gets about 30 e-mail messages a week, some accusing her of being a home-wrecker.

She said the first time she heard the name connected with Clinton and Lewinsky, she had dozed off watching television and thought she was dreaming.

"By the time I got to work

the next day, I had already gotten several nasty e-mails," she told the Telegram & Gazette of Worcester.

Making doctors' appointments can be troublesome.

"You call up and make appointments, and you get this dead silence when you give your name," she said.

Sometimes she calls herself Mrs. Tripp, or Jonathan's wife, or Andrew's mother.

Her son, Andrew, is 11, and "he keeps telling me how embarrassed he is," she said.

When a teacher at his school read her name on a form she had filled out, "she gave an absolute belly laugh," Tripp said.

As for her opinion of Clinton, "I admire him as a husband and father," she said.

What he did with Lewinsky "is between him and his wife and his Maker."

## Damage assessment and search for missing continues in Del Rio

DEL RIO, Texas (AP)—Federal emergency officials last Friday began assessing the extent of flood damage in this border town as cleanup crews and search teams worked to remove debris and find those still missing.

Authorities released the names of about 170 people who remain unaccounted for after storms spawned by Tropical Storm Charley sent floodwaters roaring through town.

"They might have been here, but we don't know if they were here," she said. "We think people are finding some people and not calling back to say we found so and so. We're hoping that they're somewhere in the surrounding areas."

Among those not heard from were both individuals and entire families, including one family of six.

Authorities also were

bringing in equipment to dredge the San Felipe Creek, along which most of the damage was sustained.

Seven people have been confirmed dead in Del Rio and five more were killed across the border in Ciudad Acuna. Five people also died in the Texas Hill Country due to flooding there.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency set up camp outside of the Del Rio Civic Center Friday to begin the long process of helping people get back on their feet.

"We're trying to assess exactly what all we need here," said FEMA regional director Buddy Young.

The primary objective, he said, is finding lodging for the 400 or so people who remain at the Civic Center shelter, down from nearly 2,000 at the height of the disaster.

## 'Morín' (from page 3)

find a close space than for them to park farther away and walk to class from that place."

The creation of Morín's position itself is an attempt to improve the situation. "Eddie's position was created in order to have someone focus on this problem," said Chief of Police Howard Miller.

Miller also said that the creation of a parking garage on campus is no where in sight. "We do not have the economic resources necessary," he said. "For \$16 a year (for one student permit) we can't afford a garage."

As property and facilities coordinator, Morín wants students to know that he is a "customer service-oriented" individual. He will take suggestions from students in an effort to alleviate the parking problem.

If you have any questions or suggestions, you can contact Mr. Morín at (956)381-2739. You can also email him at: [emorin@panam.edu](mailto:emorin@panam.edu).



# FORUM

## Should President Clinton resign?

*'If the evidence is clear that the president has obstructed justice, it makes it very difficult for the moderates in both parties to ignore.'*

**-George Edwards**

WASHINGTON (AP)—Back when President Nixon surrendered the famous "smoking gun" tape in which he virtually confessed to obstructing justice in the Watergate affair, a little-known congressional candidate from Arkansas called for Nixon's resignation.

"There's not any point in his putting the country through an impeachment since he isn't making any pretense of innocence now," Bill Clinton reasoned in August 1974.

Now, 24 years later, it is President Clinton who has admitted wrongdoing.

And it is his resignation that a handful of lawmakers, mainly hard-line conservatives, is seeking.

Talk of a Nixon resignation started with a few lawmakers on the congressional fringe, too—liberals in that case. At this juncture, the circumstances are far different. And the notion of Clinton resigning over the Monica Lewinsky situation is seen as implausible

to most.

Democrats say the allegations against Clinton pale in comparison to the abuse of power and obstruction of justice that ended Nixon's presidency.

There are other differences, too. Inflation was soaring in the Nixon era; Clinton presides over a prosperous nation at peace. Nixon's high job-approval ratings gradually eroded as the congressional investigations of the Watergate affair unfolded. Clinton's ratings have remained high throughout the seven months of special prosecutor Kenneth Starr's investigation.

In Nixon's case, early calls for his resignation were few and isolated, but those demands gained momentum as the congressional hearings played out. They reached a crescendo on August 5, 1974, when Nixon released a White House tape that linked him to criminal obstruction of justice. He resigned four days later.

Senator Dan Coats, R-Ind., thinks Clinton also should quit "because once that bond of trust has been broken to the American people, it's very difficult, as Richard Nixon learned, to re-establish it. It's almost impossible."

Presidential spokesman Mike McCurry brushes off any suggestion of a Clinton resignation.

"If that sentiment is widespread, I think it would be worth addressing," he said. "I don't think it's necessarily worth addressing now."

So far, only a handful of members of Congress—only one of them a Democrat—have called for Clinton's resignation. Most did so after the president's televised address last Monday in which he admitted an improper relationship with former White House intern Monica Lewinsky but denied that he committed perjury or asked anyone to lie.

Clinton has "abdicated the moral authority that was

entrusted to him," said Rep. Helen Chenoweth, R-Idaho, who as early as April began calling for the president's resignation.

It would be more significant if a number of Democrats began to call for his resignation, said Stanley Kutler, a retired University of Wisconsin historian. "Nixon finally had to resign because he had become a burden to his own party," Kutler said. "If the Democrats decide that Clinton's a burden, he's gone."

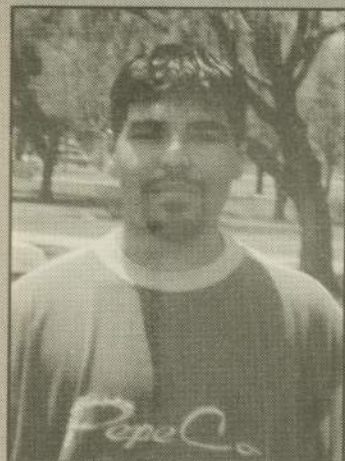
Democratic Rep. Paul McHale of Pennsylvania, who generally supports Clinton's policies, said it was a difficult choice for him to call for the president's resignation, but a necessary one after concluding that Clinton had lied under oath.

"Perjury is not excused by an apology compelled by overwhelming evidence and delivered under pressure," said McHale, who is leaving the House after six years.

George Edwards, director of the Center for Presidential Studies at Texas A&M University, said that even if evidence showed Clinton committed perjury in the sexual harassment lawsuit brought by Paula Jones, it wouldn't be enough to force him from office. If Starr offered substantive evidence that Clinton encouraged witnesses to lie, that would be different, Edwards said.

"If the evidence is clear that the president has obstructed justice, it makes it very difficult for the moderates in both parties to ignore," he said.

Clinton, meantime, enjoys strong backing in the public opinion polls. His job approval rating is higher than before the Lewinsky affair surfaced in January. At the same time, the segment of Americans who think he should resign or be impeached has inched up to about 25 percent.



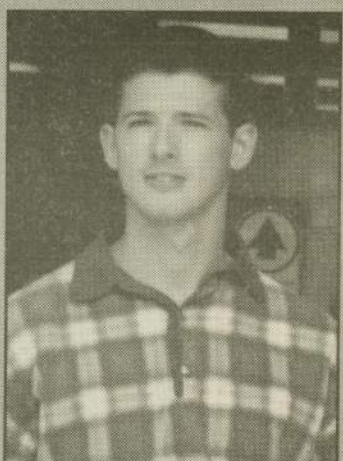
Isaac G. Tamez  
Junior  
Criminal Justice

Clinton is not above the law. It's our duty to seek someone who can withhold a good moral standing for our nation, although it's hard to find honest politicians. He should go down.



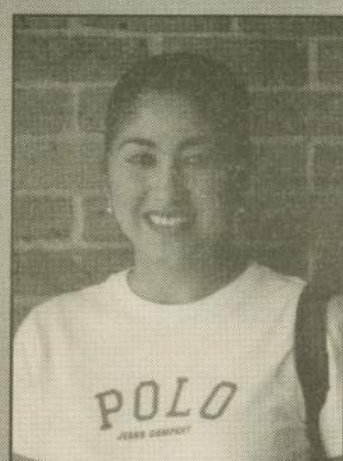
Mimi Martinez  
Junior  
Clinical Lab Sciences

Yes. Not because he committed improper acts with Lewinsky, but because he hid the truth and hurt his credibility. He is a leader who is looked up to by the country.



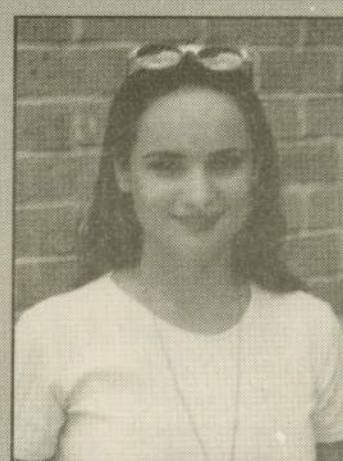
John Ward  
Senior  
Pre-med

Maybe. He shouldn't resign because of the cheating on his wife but because of perjury. People shouldn't judge him for cheating. The majority of my peers who are married do it.



Analicia Garza  
Sophomore  
Communication

No. What happens in the President's personal life should be dealt with by him and his family. The public shouldn't interfere with the President's personal matters.



Mary Olivarez  
Sophomore  
Education

I don't think he should resign. I think he's a good President who has kept the nation under control. What he did hasn't affected me. Why should it affect the country?

—Photos by E. Dominguez/ The Pan American



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# News

## Convocation recognizes 12 top faculty members

Twelve faculty members were recognized with Outstanding Faculty Awards at the Fall Convocation in the Fine Arts Auditorium.

Receiving Outstanding Achievement Awards were Dr. Salma Ghanem, assistant professor of communication; Dr. Alberto Davila, professor and chair of the

Department of Economics, Finance and General Business; Dr. Heinrich Foltz, assistant professor of engineering; and Dr. Israel Cuellar, associate professor of psychology.

Also honored for Outstanding Teaching were Ruth Crews, assistant professor of music; Dr. J.C. Nichols, professor in the Department of School

Administration and Supervision; and Karen S. Chandler, associate professor and coordinator of the Clinical Laboratory Science Program.

Recognized with Outstanding Service Awards were Dr. Gilbert Cardenas, professor in the Department of Economics, Finance and General Business; Dr. Sue

Mottinger, associate professor in the Department of Health and Kinesiology; Thomas Shefcik, associate professor in the Rehabilitative Services Program; Dr. Scott Gunn, associate professor of biology; and Dr. Cruz Torres, associate professor of sociology.

## Coast wired from to Coast

### Bees have "nose" for nice cologne

TATUM, N.M. (AP) – Butane or not butane: That was the question last week when fuel deliveryman Rick Rogers was attacked by a swarm of bees.

Rogers believes it was either the smell of the butane that attracted the bees or the cologne he splashed on that morning. "It's not every day I wear a high-priced cologne to work," said Rogers, "but for some reason it was out that morning – it was handy.

"It doesn't hurt for a person to smell good," he added. Or does it?

Rogers speculates the cologne might have influenced the bee attack – or the smell of the butane, which he said comes from "dead animal kidney toxin."

Either way, he said, he got stung last Friday twice on each eyebrow, once inside his ear, once in the middle of his forehead, once on the neck and once on his right hand. Fortunately he wore protective goggles, a cap and a long-sleeve shirt.

The headache and swelling had worn off by Sunday, he said, but there was still some residual pain.

The attack occurred as Rogers delivered butane for Lea County Oil and Gas Co. He said the bees apparently were nested in the gearhead of a tank he was filling.

### Producing videos is a *Titanic* burden

NORTH LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) – Even the biggest "Titanic" fans would have trouble pulling this off: sitting in a warehouse and watching the video of the Oscar-winning epic all day, every day.

That's what workers must do at Deluxe Video Services Inc., which since May has been making millions of copies of "Titanic"

Security is so tight that, at any time, the company knows where each copy is. Visitors leaving the plant are searched. "I can guarantee we haven't lost a copy," Deluxe spokeswoman Sharon E. Green said. Beyond rack upon rack of video

duplicating machines, operators sit in a glass-enclosed room and watch "Titanic" on monitors – four larger, color screens above and hundreds of tiny black-and-whites below. Some copies are made at regular speed: three hours, 14 minutes. Others go double-speed – one hour, 37 minutes.

Citing Paramount's limits on what can be said about the operation, the plant's workers are off-limits for interviews. Left unanswered are: How many times can you listen to "My Heart Will Go On"? Have you developed a fear of ocean liners? Farther down the assembly line, where the videos are labeled, sealed and packaged for delivery, a spot check revealed that not many workers had seen the movie – except for the two-volume boxed set they handle 24-hours a day, seven days a week.

### Students can register to vote on the Web

CHICAGO (CPX) – Thanks to NetVote '98, students can register to vote without ever leaving home.

The Web site can be found at [www.netvote98.mci.com](http://www.netvote98.mci.com). Two to three weeks after completing the online application, you will receive a card. Check it for accuracy, sign it, and drop it in the mail. There's no reason to even lick a stamp; the postage is paid for. This site can be used to register voters in all 50 states.

### Texas A&M plans to clone dog

AUSTIN, Texas – Is this a joke?

That's the question that researchers who want to clone a dog say they get more than any other.

"We are quite serious and fully intend to see this project through," write organizers of the Missyplicity Project, which was announced this week.

"Cloning a dog is simply a matter of the right talent – which we've assembled – combined with sufficient time and money, both of which we have."

The goal is to clone Missy, an 11-year-old spayed border collie mix, for whom the

project is named. The dog's wealthy owner, who has chosen to remain anonymous, is footing the bill.

"We're dead serious," said Lou Hawthorne, president of the California company that is coordinating the research. "And at least in the beginning, we had a hard time getting anyone to take us seriously. It looks like a pretty crackpot idea, that's obvious."

Missy already has been flown to College Station, Texas, to have tissue samples taken. Applications of the research may lead to the cloning of special canines such as Seeing Eye dogs and police dogs, as well as reproducing endangered animals.

The study may contribute to the creation of new methods of canine contraception and sterilization, which would help decrease the number of stray and unwanted dogs.

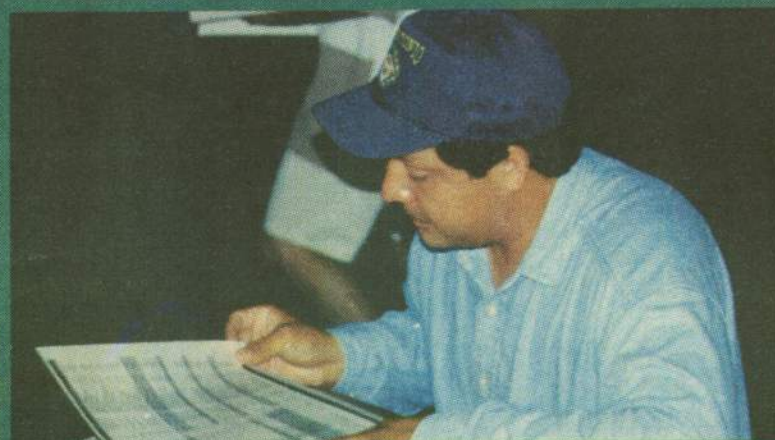
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**Above left:** Ray Hernández (left) makes sure that Ramiro Zúñiga (right) is who he says he is. **Below left:** Students waited in long lines to activate their E-mail accounts



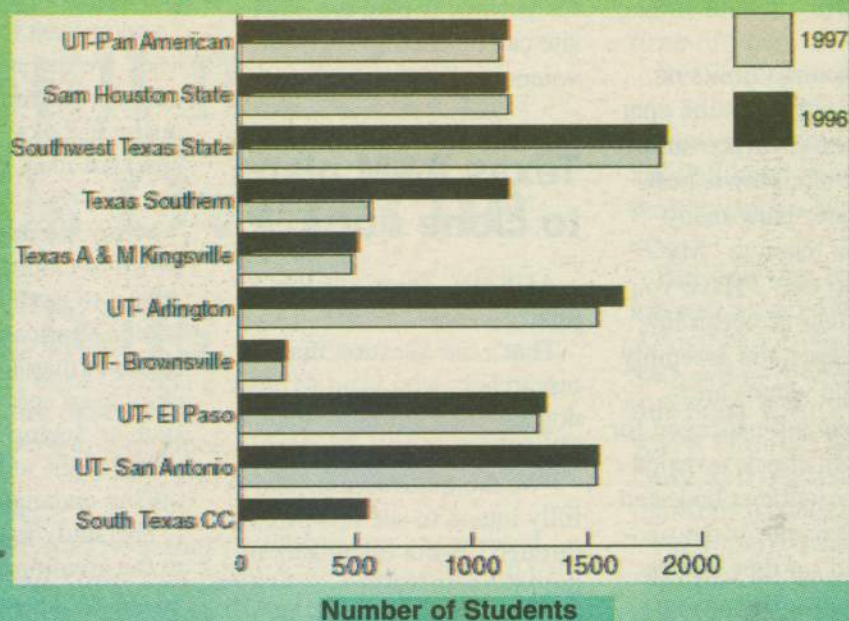
## Here we go again!

It was business as usual at this Fall's Arena Registration. Scores of entering Freshmen and returning students flocked to the UTPA field house to prepare for the new school year.



**Above right:** Vicente Vanegas tries to squeeze in that last course. **Below right:** Cristina and Carlos Cantú wait patiently.

## How do we fare? Undergraduate Degrees Awarded



When comparing the number of undergraduate degrees awarded at UTPA with those of our peer institutions in the state of Texas, we find that UTPA is doing well, and seems to be catching up with the other UT-System schools.

Source: 1997 University of Texas-Pan American Institutional Fact Book

Maria Treviño

## UTPA Dance Ensemble holding auditions

The UTPA Dance Ensemble will conduct auditions for new dancers on Thursday, at 6:30 p.m. in room 133 of the Health and Physical Education II building. The audition is open to all UTPA students, and those accepted in the dance company are required to register for two semester hours of university credit each fall and spring semester they dance in the company.

No advance preparation is needed for the audition; however, those wishing to audition are required to attend an informational demonstration assembly prior to the audition. These sessions will be held on Thursday from noon to 1 p.m.

Those auditioning should dress to dance; bare feet are required. The audition will

begin promptly at 6:30 p.m. and will last approximately three hours.

The UTPA Dance Ensemble is directed by Laura Grabowski, lecturer in the Department of Health and Kinesiology.

The company's repertory includes dances in the modern dance, ballet and jazz dance forms. Training in all three of these dance types is not necessarily needed for acceptance into the dance group.

Beginning Sept. 7, the company will rehearse Mondays and Thursdays from 6-10 p.m. All new dancers will need to complete registration and fee payments for the fall semester by Sept. 11.

For more information, contact Laura Grabowski at 381-2315.



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## University Galleries Fall schedule announced

The University Galleries of UTPA are pleased to announce their Fall 1998 schedule, which will include works created by well known artists from around the country, the Valley, and within the university.

The Clark Gallery is now featuring the works of Leighann Foster, a Texas painter, with a MFA from the Maryland Institute College of Art. A reception for the artist will be held September 10, in the Clark Gallery at 7p.m. Food will be provided, and Rio Grande Jazz will entertain.

Next, on October 5 the Annual Faculty show will be open to the all visitors. The reception for this event

is Thursday, October 8, from 7 to 9 p.m. This year's show will feature works in all mediums, from ceramics to jewelry. This is also an excellent opportunity to meet the newest faculty to join the Art Department.

The University Gallery is showing Crafts and Textiles by a husband and wife team from Wisconsin. The works of Michael Smithhammer and Fuyuko Matsubara, which will be exhibited starting September 7. Then the colorful playground paintings of Vince Hron, a Pennsylvania artist and studio art professor, will fill the exhibition space October 24 through November 25.

After November 16, both galleries will fea-

ture a variety of mediums from B.F.A. seniors. These exhibitions showcase the efforts of art students after their years of study at UTPA. The reception for the group show in the Clark Gallery will be November 19 at 7 p.m.

Several activities will also take place this school year, including art movie nights throughout the semester (Sept. 1, Nov. 5, and Dec. 10), and the slide symposium October 22. All activities will take place in the Art Appreciation Room, FAB 228, at 5 pm.

For more information, please call 381-3480.

## Auditions being held for Theatre's Fall season

The UTPA Theater will hold auditions for two fall productions tomorrow and Thursday, at 7 p.m.

The auditions will take place at the University Theatre located inside the Communication Arts and Sciences Building.

The first production of the season will be Luigi Pirandello's "Six Characters In Search Of An Author," directed by Mauro Flores Jr. This modern classic, recently named one of the most important plays of the 20th century by Time magazine, involves six dark, brooding characters who interact with actors and a director during a rehearsal. "Six Characters In Search of An Author" begins rehearsal Saturday and runs Oct. 14-18.

Rehearsals for "Maricela De La Luz Lights The World" begin on Oct. 19, and the play will run Dec. 2-6. Written by Jose Rivera, noted Latin American playwright, the

play follows the adventures of Maricela and her brother from a mall in Los Angeles, through a snow storm to the playground of Loki, a Nordic god with a vicious tendency. On their way they encounter mythical beasts, heroes and other strange creatures.

For both auditions, cold reading audition material will be available. Actors may present a prepared monologue. If so, the piece should be from a play other than "Six Characters" and "Maricela." Callbacks are scheduled for Friday, Sept. 4.

A limited number of scripts for both productions will be available for overnight rentals at the Communication Arts and Sciences Building room 165. A \$10 refundable deposit is required for script rentals.

For more information, contact the University Theatre Box Office at 381-3581.

## Student Profile: April Orie

Anyone who meets April is greeted with a rare combination of energetic, fun, beauty, intelligence and charisma. Having come from a nomadic childhood these qualities came in handy. Her family finally settled in Temple when she was 15. In high school, she discovered track and choir and dedicated all four years to them. When graduation came, her hard work paid off when she received a scholarship to UTPA. Until then, she had never heard of UTPA, but they made her an offer that she couldn't refuse. April is now focusing on finishing her nursing degree.

**Hometown:** Temple, TX

**Classification:** Junior

**Personal:** Single

**Major:** BSN (Nursing)

**Personal Goal:** To complete my degree and apply my knowledge to my patients.

**Campus Involvement:** Track



**What I like best about UTPA:**

My friends and the close location to Mexico and the beach.

**Main Gripe:** Not enough diversity.

**Role model:** Dad

**Personal Motto:** Live life to the fullest.

**Favorite getaway:** The beach.

**Handle stress:** Exercising and talking to friends.

**Best feature:** My personality.

**Best advice to Colleagues:** Stay focused.

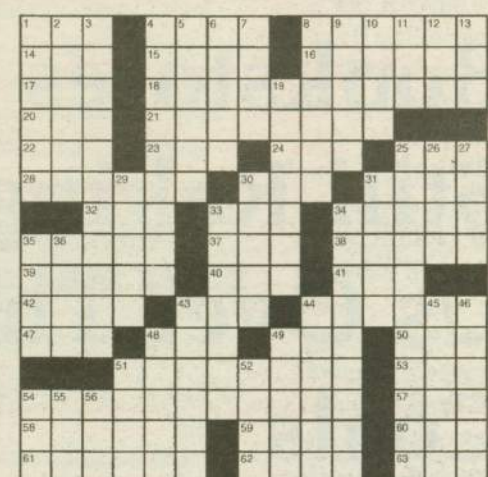
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By Linda C. Black  
Tribune Media Services

9/1/98

**Aries** (March 21-April 19) — An older person is watching you like a hawk today, but that's OK. The objective could be a promotion or pay raise. If it's any comfort, the job you're doing now should lead to the best use of your talents.

**Taurus** (April 20-May 20) — Just about anything you start today will turn out well. Go for something so awesome you've been afraid even to think about it. Don't procrastinate. The time is now.

**Gemini** (May 21-June 21) — This is a good day for making practical decisions about home and family. It's also a good time to fix things up around your place. Yes, it's also a good day to go shopping.

**Cancer** (June 22-July 22) — Your partner wants to boss you around, but you're

used to it by now. You generally tend to get together with people like that, because you work best in a supportive role. You provide what the other person needs, the other person makes the decisions. That way, you don't get stuck if the decision is the wrong one. Try it again.

**Leo** (July 23-Aug. 22) — You're hard at work today, or at least you should be. That would be in alignment with conditions in effect. If you're pushing yourself to do more than usual, excellent. You could be making a great impression on an older person right now. It looks like you're being watched with a possible promotion in mind. So get busy!

**Virgo** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — This is an excellent day, and the launch of an excellent week. You won't have

to get seriously down to business until Wednesday, so you've got a little more time for fun and games now. And that's exactly what you're in the mood for. Enjoy the time while you can.

**Libra** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — This is a good day for practical decisions concerning your home or family. If you've been thinking about moving, this is an excellent time to discuss it with the other people involved. You generally like to present your favorite options in the most attractive manner, then let the others make the choices. Go ahead and try that again today.

**Scorpio** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21) — Conditions are pushing you to success, and some of your friends are doing the same. You're learning quickly, both from reading the manual and

watching an expert. You are also getting a definite boost from your friends and co-workers. There's no point in arguing with conditions like this. You might as well go with the flow.

**Sagittarius** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — The sun is in Virgo, putting pressure on you to perform. You're normally a pretty good performer, but now that's not enough. Luckily, you're getting a shove in the right direction from the other planets, so you could make quite a lot more money soon, if you put on a good performance. Better rehearse.

**Capricorn** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — You're looking good and should be feeling energetic. Take on something you've always wanted to do but were afraid to try. Skills you learned years ago will give you the edge in a diffi-

cult situation. Where others fail, you'll breeze right through. Don't listen to the worriers; they don't have your talents.

**Aquarius** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — This is a good day to make practical decisions concerning home or family. You may want to replace something that's outmoded — in the home, of course, not the family. But there could be an issue to resolve with a domestic partner, about getting realistic about a goal, then figuring out how to achieve it.

**Pisces** (Feb. 19-March 20) — You could learn quite a bit today, possibly from a friend who happens to be an expert at a craft. If you can think of anybody who fits that description, make a point of hanging around with him or her today. It'll be fun, not like going back to school.

## Bookstores Still Raking Us Over The Coals

By Sara Ziegler  
Iowa State Daily

**C**ampus book stores are like used car lots — only not as fair or honest.

We all know that textbooks are overpriced. We all know that publishing companies make fortunes exploiting financially strapped college students.

Students know it, parents know it, even professors know it. In fact, I once had a prof who apologized to a lecture hall full of students here at Iowa State University about the exuberant prices for the two books required for his class.

Campus bookstores typically set prices for new textbooks in accordance with the prices

suggested by publishing companies. This is understood, and it's not the reason so many students feel the uncontrollable urge to riot this time of year.

But even though the publishing companies can raise prices left and right, campus bookstores don't have to follow suit. They do, after all, sell used books — which could be a great way to dodge the publishing companies' treachery.

But don't be fooled. The prices on used books are just as ridiculous as the prices for new ones. A textbook I needed this year, for example, cost \$40, when it was new. The used price? \$30. And this book wasn't an almost-new-used book. It was a tattered, torn, highlighted used book. Only \$10 depreciation for a torn cover and marked-up pages?

And many students may be under the impression that because there is more than one bookstore on their campus, competition is at work — an economic force that will guarantee better prices for everyone. Many times those students are wrong because, oddly enough, prices at all the bookstores are exactly the same.

I did some comparison shopping for my textbooks this year. One store was selling a book I needed for \$34.90. I visited another store, and found the book selling for the same exact price.

What a coincidence.

The book prices wouldn't be so bad if it wasn't for the buy-back system at the bookstores. Last year, I sold a sociology book back to one of the bookstores thinking that because it was a popular class, many students would

need the book, and I could get some decent money for it. The grand total I received? \$4.

Of course, the class was switching editions in another year, so the book store didn't need the one I had anymore. Even this would be acceptable if it was the only situation in which students got ripped off selling books back.

But it's not. Even books that will be used again the next year are worth almost nothing to students trying to sell them back. And yet the used books are sold for almost-new prices.

So what can be done about the bookstores? Students complain every year, and every year it seems like maybe — just maybe — there might be an alternative to buying books on campus.

This should be one of the most important issues on student government dockets this year because it's a practical problem that actually affects all students.

Next year, let's discontinue the time-honored tradition of being screwed by bookstores.



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## SEPTEMBER

**TODAY - WORKSHOP:** How to use e-mail and create websites. Limited to first 30 students from Noon to 1 p.m. in ASB 2.120.

**TONIGHT - VOLLEYBALL:** Broncos vs. Texas A&M Kingsville at 7 p.m. in the Field House.

**2-3 AUDITIONS:** Tryouts for two mainstage plays this semester, *Six Characters in Search of an Author* and *Maricela De La Luz Light the World*, at 7 p.m. in the University Theatre.

**3 MUSIC:** Thursday Thriller from Noon to 1 p.m. in the UC Circle, presented by UPB.

**3 AUDITIONS:** Tryouts for UTPA Dance Ensemble new dancers at 6:30 p.m. in room 133 of Health and Physical Education II building. For info: 381-2315.

**5 - Oct. 16 - ART EXHIBIT:** Smithhammer and Matsubara, Crafts and Textiles, at the University Gallery in CAS lobby.

**6 TRACK:** Men and women's cross country host to Adrian Martinez meet vs UTPA Alumni at 6 p.m., Palmview Golf Course in McAllen.

**7 HOLIDAY:** Labor Day. No classes.

**8 VOLLEYBALL:** Broncos vs. Texas Southern at 7 p.m. in the Field House.

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**9 DEADLINE:** Entries due for Intramural Rec-Sports at UC 206A for 3 on 3 Wallyball, 4 on 4 CoRec Beach Volleyball, Flag Football and Racquetball.

**10 RECEPTION:** Clark Gallery features the paintings of Leighann Foster where a reception will be held from 7-9 p.m.

**12 DANCE:** Welcome Back Dance 8 p.m. to Midnight in the Field House presented by UPB.

**14 DEADLINE:** Last day to file application for degree with Admissions and Records for students expecting to graduate in May 1999.

**15 CELEBRATION:** Diez y Seis de Septiembre from 11 to 1:30 p.m. in UC Circle, presented by UPB.

**17 TENNIS:** UTPA men and women's tennis vs. Laredo Junior College in a practice match at 7 p.m. in the Cox Tennis Stadium.

**17 ENTERTAINMENT:** Open Mic from Noon - 1 p.m. in the UC Circle, presented by UPB.

**27 CONCERT:** Guest artist John Paul, piano, at 3 p.m. in Fine Arts Auditorium.

## OCTOBER

**5 EXHIBIT:** Annual Art Department Faculty show opens in Clark Gallery featuring works from ceramic to jewelry.

**5 RECEPTION:** Art Department Faculty show reception 7-9 p.m. in the Clark Gallery.

**20 CONCERT:** UTPA Choir at 8 p.m. in the Fine Arts Auditorium.

**27 RECITAL:** Seniors Lynnette Amriz, voice, and Jamie Young, flute, perform at 3 p.m. in the Fine Arts Recital Hall.

**20 CONCERT:** Carnival of the Great Pumpkin 8 p.m. to Midnight in the Field House.

## FOR INFORMATION

Art Department	381-3480
Athletic Department	381-2221
Folkloric Dance	381-2230
Intramural office	381-3673
Music Department	381-3471
UTPA Theatre	381-3581

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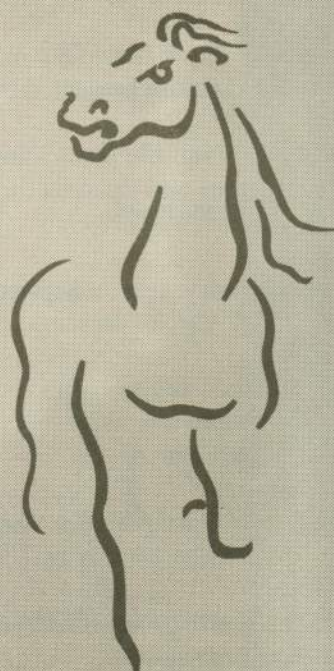
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# SPORTS

## Volleyball kicks off 98-99 athletic year tonight

**L**ady Bronc volleyball begins its 1998-99 season with a home game against long-time rival Texas-A&M Kingsville tonight.

The match begins at 7 p.m. at the Field House. The Blazer Dancers will entertain the crowd and pizzas will be given away as part of promotions.

Volleyball fans can expect to see a newly reorganized team this year. There has been a change in coaching staff with David Thorn Jr. taking over as head coach of the Lady Broncs.

This season he will be assisted by two former Lady Bronc volleyball stars, Vivian Montemayor and Christine Phillips.

"We're happy our first match is at home," Coach Thorn said. "It gives us a chance to play in front of our fans before we travel."

The Lady Broncs retain five lettermen from a 1997 team that finished 12-15.

Three UTPA veterans are seniors — Miya Shimada of Lakewood,

Calif.; Heather Goodman-Morgan of Squaw Valley, Calif., both letter-earners; and Erica Gutierrez, who transferred to UTPA from UT-Brownsville.

Four juniors include three letter-winners — Rebecca Boykin, McAllen; Cita Jimenez, Edinburg; Belinda Lara, Pharr — and newcomer Debbie Puente of San Juan, a transfer from San Jacinto College.

Rosie Ramos of Pharr is the team's only sophomore.

Two freshmen recruits are Patty McCoy of Van Alstyne, Texas, and Kim Van Horn of Oakdale, Calif.

The Lady Broncs will play all three of their home collegiate matches in September. They will entertain Texas Southern on Sept. 8-9.

The Lady Broncs' final home appearance will be against their Alumni on Oct. 11. The other 20 UWA matches will be on the road.

UTPA left the Sun Belt Conference on July 1, so all Lady Bronc and Bronc teams compete this year as independents in NCAA Division I.



—Photo by PJS Photography

### 1998 VOLLEYBALL TEAM

**Standing L to R:** Student Assistant Vivian Montemayor, Patty McCoy, Kim Van Horn, Cita Jimenez, Head Coach David Thorn, Debbie Puente, Rebecca Boykin, Student Assistant Christine Phillips.

**Seated L to R:** Heather Goodman-Morgan, Belinda Lara, Miya Shimada, Erica Gutierrez.

#### SEPTEMBER

##### Western Carolina Tournament

Fri. 4	UTPA vs. Campbell	4 p.m.
Sat. 5	UTPA vs. Western Carolina	11 a.m.
	UTPA vs. Charleston	1 p.m.

Tue. 8	Texas Southern	7 p.m.
Wed. 9	Texas Southern	7 p.m.

##### UT Arlington Tournament

Fri. 11	UTPA vs. UT Arlington	Noon
Sat. 12	UTPA vs. Rice	Noon
	UTPA vs. North Texas	5 p.m.

Thurs. 17	at North Texas	7 p.m.
Fri. 18	at Wagner	7 p.m.
Sat. 19	at Long Island University	1 p.m.
	at St. Francis	7 p.m.
Sun. 20	at St. Peters	2 p.m.
Fri. 25	at Southern Methodist	7 p.m.

#### OCTOBER

Thurs. 1	at Loyola of Chicago	7 p.m.
Sat. 3	at Chicago State University	2 p.m.
Sun. 4	at University of Illinois-Chicago	2 p.m.
<b>Sun. 11</b>	<b>Green &amp; White Alumni Scrim.</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
Tue. 13	at Texas A&M Kingsville	7 p.m.

##### Wichita St. Tournament

Fri. 23	UTPA vs. University of Denver	4 p.m.
Sat. 24	UTPA vs. Wichita State	Noon
	UTPA vs. SW Missouri State	5 p.m.

#### NOVEMBER

Tue. 3	at Sam Houston State	7 p.m.
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# SPORTS

## Inman makes UTPA golf history

### Senior Manuel Inman becomes the first to qualify for the U.S. Amateur in 70 years of Broncs sports' history

**MISSION**—Manuel Inman may have failed to make the cut at the U.S. Amateur in Rochester, N.Y., but he still has the honor of becoming UTPA's first golfer to qualify for the tournament.

Inman, 24, a senior, fired rounds of 70-70 to tie for first while qualifying in San Antonio early last month.

"My best shot was on the 18th hole the second day," Inman said at The Club at Cimarron before flying home to Mexico to practice before the U.S. amateur golf tournament.

"It was a 3-iron," he said. "I just hit right at it and wound up six feet from the hole. I made the putt. That gave me the lead for like maybe half an hour."

Then Albert Ochoa of Edinburg, who plays for Texas Christian, finished 69-71 to tie for the silver medal Sunday at Pecan Valley Country Club in San Antonio. Ochoa and Inman joined two others who qualified for the U.S. Amateur held on Aug. 24-30.

"I know Albert Ochoa but I haven't talked to him a lot," Inman said. "We have a lot of friends in common, but I

haven't played a round with him yet."

"The key to my tying for the medal was that I played 36 holes and never three-putted," Inman said. "I handled my irons extremely well. I had the right game for the right course."

Inman earned All-Sun Belt Conference honors this spring. He finished with a 74.1 stroke average his first year as at UTPA. He played two seasons previously for Northwestern State in Louisiana, where he made second team All-Southland Conference.

He was born in Cholula, Puebla, but grew up in Guadalajara and his parents, Antero Inman Campos and Maria Cristina Ramos-Elorduy Blasquez, now live in Mexico City. Inman is majoring in International Business and hopes to play on the PGA tour.

In between being interviewed by two Rio Grande Valley TV stations, Inman told an interviewer he credited his caddy, Rey Cedillo, for much of the success in San Antonio.

"Rey Cedillo helped me greatly in my course management up there in San

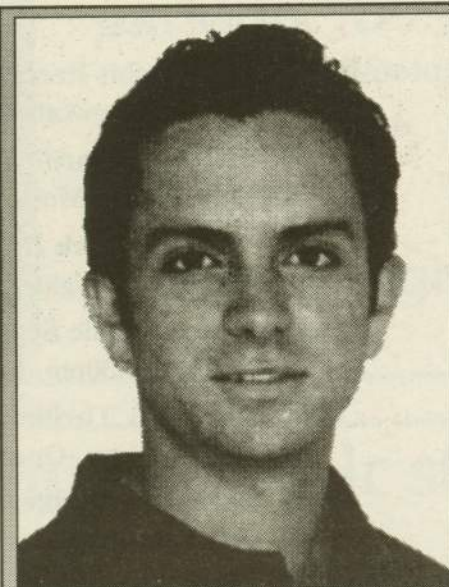
Antonio and he read the breaks (of the green) extremely well," Inman said.

"I would also like to thank my coach, John Garcia Jr., and Chris Stewart, a sports consultant in McAllen who helped me on the mental aspect of my game, and of course my parents who support me in every way," Inman said. "I'd also like to thank the people at Cimarron, especially Craig Woolly, the head golf professional, who verified my handicap for the USGA."

Coach Garcia praised Inman's accomplishment. "For him to play two sub-par rounds after only one practice round is really great," Garcia said.

"Tying for first with a great golfer like Albert Ochoa really helped my confidence," Inman said. "He was No. 1 in the nation for a while this year. It really makes you feel good to know you can play with players like him and the others in San Antonio."

"We're going to be a very good team this year," Inman added. "We've got Luis Archiga, who was second in the conference, five under par, and Toby Grubert who is very consistent, and Miguel de los Santos who is a great golfer, all back, plus we're recruiting a player from Spain, two kids from New Mexico, and other good kids from Dallas and Corpus Christi."



**Manuel Inman**

### Accomplishments

Inman has a long list of accomplishments. He won the nationals in 1991 and 1992 and qualified for the Jr. Masters. He represented Mexico at the Orange Bowl, Jr. Masters Optimist Jr. World, World Team Championship, Capri World Cup, and Doug Sanders Invitational.

As a junior 1997-1998, Inman was named First Team All Sun Belt... Finished in a tie for 16th place at the SBC Championships... Finished the season ranked among the conference leaders with a 74.1 stroke average... Finished second at both the University Of Mary Hardin-Baylor tournament and the Grande Canyon University Intercollegiate... Placed eighth at the UTSA Invitational to help lead the Broncs to a fourth place finish.

### 1997 Career Scoreboard

**Low Round: 68** – Red Raider Intercollegiate

**Two Round Low Total: 138** – University of Mary Hardin-Baylor

**Three Low Round Total: 214** – Red Raider Intercollegiate

**Best Finishes: 2nd** – University of Mary Hardin-Baylor & Grand Canyon University

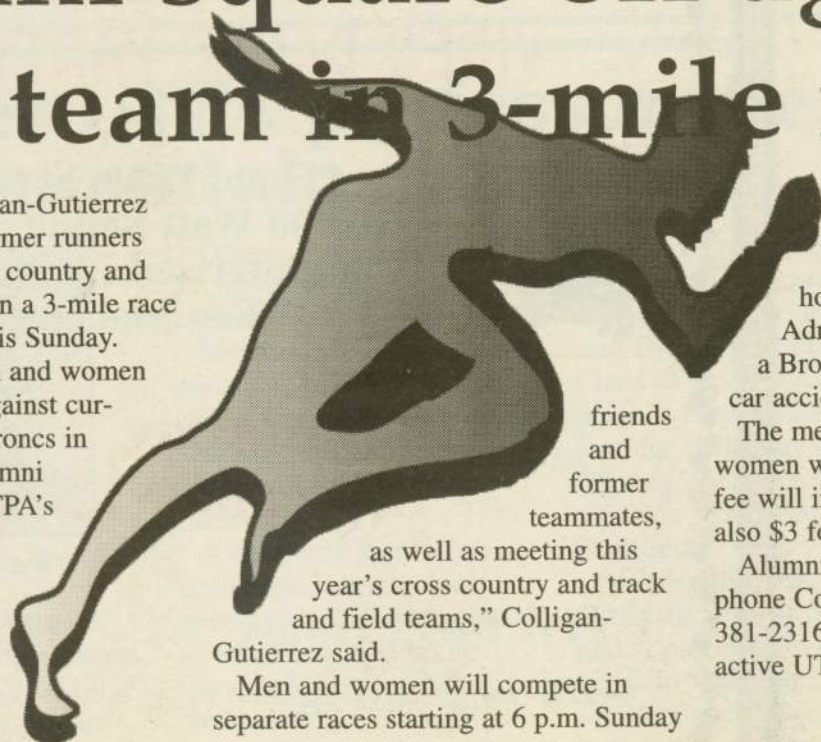
**Career Strike Average: 74.1**  
**Top 10's: 4**

## Alumni square off against track team in 3-mile run

**C**oach Dana Colligan-Gutierrez has invited all former runners from UTPA cross country and track teams to compete in a 3-mile race and attend a barbecue this Sunday.

The Alumni, both men and women runners, will compete against current Broncs and Lady Broncs in the Adrian Martinez Alumni Meet. This will open UTPA's cross country schedule.

"We hope to get a good turnout from Alumni to come back and participate in a fun event while getting together with old



friends and former teammates, as well as meeting this year's cross country and track and field teams," Colligan-Gutierrez said.

Men and women will compete in separate races starting at 6 p.m. Sunday

around the Palmview Golf Course on South Ware Road in McAllen. The meet honors the memory of the late Adrian Martinez of Crystal City, a Bronc runner who was killed in a car accident in 1995.

The men will run at 6 p.m. and the women will run at 6:30. The \$3 entry fee will include the barbecue, which is also \$3 for spectators.

Alumni who wish to compete can phone Coach Colligan-Gutierrez at 381-2316. The races are for former and active UTPA athletes only.





# The University Program Board Calendar of **FUN FALL** Events



**\*The UPB Office is in UC 116, 381-2266\***

**September 1** Art Exhibit Reception  
(11am to 1pm-Library)

**3** Thursday Thriller  
Noon to 1pm Music in UC Circle)

**12** Welcome Back Dance  
(8pm to Midnight-Field House)

**15** Diez y Seis de Septiembre Celebration  
(11am to 1:30pm -UC Circle)

**17** Thursday Thriller  
(Noon to 1pm -Open Mic in Circle)

**24** Thursday Thriller  
(Noon to 1pm -Band "Concrete Boots")

**October 1** Thursday Thriller  
(Noon to 1pm -Guitar Player Scott Christensen)

**15** Thursday Thriller  
(Noon to 1pm -Indian Dancers)

**16** Midnight Madness  
(10:30pm to Midnight-Field House)

**17** Drive In Movie  
(8pm to Midnight -Next to LA Building)

**22** Thursday Thriller  
(Noon to 1pm-Alcohol Awareness Week)

**Thursday Thrillers**

**Diez y Seis**

**Carnival of the Great Pumpkin**

**Movies**

**Concerts**

**Bronc-O-Lympics**

**Special Events**

**October 29** Thursday Thriller  
(Noon to 1pm -Chili Cookoff)

**30** Carnival of the Great Pumpkin  
(8pm to Midnight-Field House)

**November 5** Thursday Thriller  
(Noon to 1pm -Hypnotist Rich Aimes)

**5** Ping Pong Tournament  
(2 to 5pm-UC Rec Room)

**12** Thursday Thriller  
(Noon to 1pm -TBA)

**19** Bronc-O-Lympics  
(2 to 5pm-Quad)

**21** Fall Concert  
(8pm to Midnight-Band TBA)

**December 1** Campus Lighting Ceremony  
(7 to 9pm-Fine Arts-Quad)

**3** Thursday Thriller  
(Noon to 1pm-Holiday Goody Bags)

**11** Rave  
(9pm to??? -Bands TBA at UC Circle)

## DIEZ Y SEIS DE SEPTIEMBRE!!



Tejano Group  
"The Hometown Boys"

Tuesday  
September 15



University Center  
Circle

11am to 1:30pm



## WELCOME BACK VIDEO DANCE PARTY!!



Free  
Admission

**\*Huge Video Screen\***  
**\*10,000 Watt Sound System\***  
**\*Computerized Light System\***  
**\*Fog Machine\***

Saturday  
September 12

UTPA Field House  
8pm to Midnight



Free Food